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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

AMCONSUL BELFAST

AMCONSUL STUTTGART

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL HAMBURG

AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMCONSUL FUKUOKA

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
AMCONSUL OPORTO
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AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
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USINT BAGHDAD
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AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE
AMCONSUL AUCKLAND
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMCONSUL MARACAIBO
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMCONSUL MADRAS
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XMT AMEMBASSY ASUNCION
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
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AMEMBASSY LIMA
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SUBJECT: BRAILLE WATCHES
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REF: A-476 DATED JANUARY 28, 1976

1. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR BRAILLE WATCHES AND DEMAND GREATLY EXCEEDED LIMITED SUPPLY.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE THE MOST EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WATCHES POSSIBLE TO ENABLE PARTICIPATION OF THE GREATEST NUMBER OF POSTS IN THIS WORTHWHILE ENDEAVOR AND TO SERVE ZALE CORPORATION'S INTENTION OF MAKING A GOODWILL GESTURE TO BLIND PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF WATCHES AND ZALE HAS INFORMED US THAT NO ADDITIONAL SUPPLY IS AVAILABLE.

3. THE FEW WATCHES THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE WERE FORWARDED BY REGISTERED AIR POUCH DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 29.

4. BRIEFLY THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE WATCH ARE:

A. PULL THE STEM AND TURN FOR SETTING THE HANDS TO THE CORRECT TIME.

B. THE WATCH SHOULD BE WOUND ONCE A DAY IN ORDER NOT TO CHANCE OVERWINDING OR BREAKING THE STEM.

C. THE TIME IS READ BY: (1) DEPRESSING THE LATCH ON THE SIDE OF THE WATCH WHICH OPENS THE CRYSTAL; (2) TOUCHING THE WATCH HANDS AND THE RAISED BRAILLE NUMBERS.

D. THE LATCH IS EXTREMELY FRAGILE THEREFORE GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN OPENING AND CLOSING THE CRYSTAL. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT IN CLOSING THE CRYSTAL, THE LATCH BE DEPRESSED, THE CRYSTAL CLOSED OVER THE FACE OF THE WATCH AND THE LATCH RELEASED.

E. THE BRAILLE SHEET INCLUDED WITH THE WATCHES EXPLAINS HOW TO OBTAIN REPAIRS.

5. IF YOU OR THE RECIPIENTS OF THE WATCHES WISH TO SEND UNCLASSIFIED

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A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO ZALE CORPORATION, THE ADDRESS IS:

-- MR. BEN A. LIPSHY
-- CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
-- ZALE CORPORATION
BRAILLE WATCH DEPARTMENT
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-- DALLAS, TEXAS 75247

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